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Applicant: Shui-on Leung  
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Sir:

This communication is submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115 before receipt of the first Office Action on the merits. Prior to examination of the Application, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified prior application be amended as follows:

It is not believed that any extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are necessary beyond those that may be provided for in documents that may be accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required, including filing fees or fees for net addition of claims, are hereby authorized to be charged to account number 19-0741.

Please amend the application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 37, line 11, please replace the nucleotide sequence shown as